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Talking Points for the DCI

The limited reporting available confirms Solidarity continues to resist martial law with strikes and sit-ins.

- Union has not been able to coordinate a nationwide general strike. *3000 in Lower Silesia - troops entered 7 police men*
- Solidarity sources report Walesa is counseling non-violence and passive resistance. *troops in*
- If militant local chapters resort to industrial sabotage, likelihood of violence would greatly increase. *destabilize from*

Use of Force

- Regime ~~will~~ use police rather than military forces in confrontational situations as long as possible.
- Troops from 12 of 15 Polish divisions have deployed Warsaw and six other areas.
- No evidence of preparations by Soviet combat forces to intervene.

Jaruzelski also is attempting to persuade the union leaders to negotiate a new accord with much less autonomy for the union.

- Regime hopes to get aid of the church.
- Walesa will resist at least until union officials released.

Soviet Political

Soviet media -- Since yesterday Soviet media have become more strident.

- Martial law termed "a first step," implying it expects more from Warsaw.
- Lashing out at US "interference" in Poland, characterizing Haig's statement and suspension of food credits as blackmail of Poles to attain "imperialist aims."

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Soviet Behavior

- Soviets participated in preparations for Martial Law.
- They are satisfied so far.
- Kulikov on hand in Warsaw to prevent backsliding by Poles and to keep pressure on Jaruzelski.

Allied Reaction

The Allies are restraining public comment, pending better information on Polish developments. West Germany, however, privately sympathizes with Jaruzelski's position.

- Bonn believes that army intervention was preferable to Soviet invasion.
- Also feels it is in West's interest for Jaruzelski to succeed.

Prospects

Immediate Future: If faced with continued resistance and in particular occupation of some enterprises, the regime will probably use force in carefully selected locations. ~~Further actions will be determined by the outcome of those initial probes.~~

Mid-Term (30-60 Days): The Intelligence Community attaches roughly the following probabilities to different outcomes:

- Genuine Solidarity-Regime accomodation: About 10%.
- ~~-- Reassertion of Regime control through a mixture of accomodating public posture and selective use of force: About 65%.~~
- ~~-- Deterioration of Situation and Soviet Military Intervention: About 25%.~~

| Even if it is able to reassert control, the regime will still face passive resistance and possibly sabotage. These actions combined with the disorganization produced by martial law point to continued economic decline, reoccurring politico-economic crises, and new appeals to the West for economic help.